Traditional Herbal Knowledge in the 21st century: Research, Challenges and Future Prospects

September 18th 2017, 9.30 - 17.30, UCL School of Pharmacy

Welcoming researchers, students and practitioners from all disciplines for a day of talks, practical workshops, discussion and debate.

- What are the current challenges in herbal medicine use and research?
- How can researchers collaborate across disciplines and use different methodologies in their research?
- How can traditional knowledge be conserved and transformed in the 21st century?

Plenary speaker: Prof. Michael Heinrich (UCL Pharmacy): The changing importance of medicinal plants – from traditional medicines to global healthcare products (provisional title)

Leading herbal medicine researchers talking about their research:

- Prof. Monique Simmonds (Kew Gardens)
- Prof. Ali Mobasher (University of Surrey)
- Dr. Merlin Willcox (University of Southampton)
- Prof. Nicola Robinson (London South Bank University)
- Prof. Volker Scheid (University of Westminster)
- Prof. Elisabeth Hsu (University of Oxford)
- Dr. Svetlana Ignatova (Brunel University)

Practical Research Methodology Workshops:

Ethnobotany & Anthropology: Dr. Rajindra Puri (University of Kent), Dr. Lewis Daly (UCL)
Pharmacology & Phytochemistry: TBC

Student Poster Presentations: 3 categories

1. Transformation and Conservation of Traditional Plant Knowledge
2. Phytochemistry and Pharmacology in Medicinal Plants

Registration (essential for participation): UCL event ticketing (£3 UCL students, £5 all others) http://www.ucl.ac.uk/event-ticketing/booking/?ev=17023 – lunch, tea & coffee included

Posters: abstract 300 words max by September 1 to: ucnvkkku@ucl.ac.uk